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**From:** Moutoux, Nicole  
**Sent:** Wed 6/8/2016 6:41:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request

I think Hubday already had a similar meeting with Joel B. several months ago.

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**From:** Strauss, Alexis  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2016 11:20 AM  
**To:** Miller, Amy <Miller.Amy@epa.gov>; Moutoux, Nicole <Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov>; Brush, Jason <Brush.Jason@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting Request

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Strauss, Alexis" <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>  
**Date:** June 8, 2016 at 10:38:23 AM EDT  
**To:** "Giles-AA, Cynthia" <Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Wilson, Shari" <Wilson.Shari@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request

**Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

this is something they do from time to time, never useful

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On Jun 8, 2016, at 10:26 AM, Giles-AA, Cynthia <[Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Should someone in ofa take this meeting (not me) or decline?

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** [Huffman, Linda](#)  
**Sent:** 6/8/2016 10:09 AM  
**To:** [Giles-AA, Cynthia](#)  
**Subject:** Meeting Request

Cynthia,

Should I schedule or delegate?

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Ms. Huffman:

The purpose of this communication is to request a meeting on Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 or Thursday June 21, 2016 with Assistant Administrator Giles, or her designee, on behalf of Alan Hair, the President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Hudbay. Hudbay is an integrated mining company with operations, development properties and exploration activities across the Americas principally focused on the discovery, production and marketing of base and precious metals.

In addition to Mr. Hair, attendees at the meeting are expected to include Patrick Merrin, Vice President, Arizona Business Unit and Alan Mintz of Van Ness Feldman. The purpose of the meeting would be to introduce Ms. Giles to Hudbay, provide a brief update on the Rosemont project and discuss issues of interest. It is unlikely the meeting would take more than twenty minutes.

For background purposes, in July 2014, Hudbay acquired control of Augusta Resource Corporation and its Rosemont project, a copper/molybdenum/silver porphyry/skarn deposit located in Arizona. The Rosemont project is located in Pima County, Arizona, approximately 50 kilometres southeast of Tucson and is currently going through a federal permitting process. One component of the federal permitting process has been the development of an Environmental Impact Statement under National Environmental Policy Act. EPA has been engaged in a regular dialogue with the permitting agencies as they have

moved forward with the review of the proposed project.

**Alan Hair, President and Chief Executive Officer**

Alan Hair was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer and Director in January 2016. An accomplished leader of people and performance, Alan brings to his role 20 years knowledge of Hudbay and more than three decades of experience in the mining sector. As CEO, Alan's role is to work with Hudbay's Board of Directors and senior management to establish and execute the company's vision and strategy. Previously, Alan served as Hudbay's Chief Operating Officer from 2012 to 2015 and was responsible for all aspects of Hudbay's operations and delivering against the Company's production and growth commitments. He holds a degree in Mineral Engineering from the University of Leeds, England.

**Patrick Merrin**

**Vice President, Arizona Business Unit**

Pat Merrin is leader of the Arizona Business Unit, responsible for Hudbay's strategic initiatives in the region and development of the Rosemont copper project, acquired by Hudbay in the summer of 2014. Pat will be responsible for managing human and capital resources and ensuring corporate standards are met in environmental management, health and safety performance, and community relations and for identifying growth opportunities for Hudbay in the western United States. Pat developed a strong operating background over the course of his career in Canada and internationally, taking on a variety of progressively senior roles at Hudbay and at mining and metals companies including Xstrata Nickel, Lucas Milhaupt and Adex Mining. Pat holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) degree from McGill University. He has been a member of Professional Engineers of Ontario since 1997.

**Alan Mintz**

**Van Ness Feldman**

Mr. Mintz's practice focuses on representing clients on public lands and natural resources issues before the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of Energy, other federal agencies with land use responsibilities, and the U.S. Congress.

Since joining Van Ness Feldman in 1977, Alan has counseled clients in a large number of novel legislative and administrative matters involving federal and state energy, land use, and permitting requirements. In addition, he has particular experience in advising clients with regard to large land exchange transactions requiring complex negotiations with agencies of the federal government, including particularly the U.S. Department of the Interior, private parties, environmental organizations, and state and local authorities.

Alan counsels both privately-owned and public entities, including Alaska Native corporations, the State of Louisiana, Alaska's North Slope Borough, local and state governments, non-profit organizations, land developers, and timber companies on a variety of public land, energy and natural resources issues. Through this experience, he has developed a unique understanding of law and policy issues affecting land use, permitting, and land acquisition issues. Alan Mintz's practice focuses on representing clients on public lands and natural resources issues before the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of Energy, other federal agencies with land use responsibilities, and the U.S. Congress.

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Please feel free to contact me through this email address, or via phone at 2027017456, if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Respectfully,

David Bernhardt

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